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Viewing cable 08STOCKHOLM829, DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON NICARAGUAN MUNICIPAL

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08STOCKHOLM829	2008-12-11 15:03	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Stockholm

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON NICARAGUAN MUNICIPAL
ELECTIONS

REF: SECSTATE 122262

Classified By: Classified by Political Counselor Marc Koehler, Reasons
1.4 (b) and (d)

1. (C) Summary: Sweden is "worried" about the November 9 municipal elections in Nicaragua but has not yet called for a vote recount. Instead, it will follow EU consensus on the issue, expected to be reached at the EU's COLAT meeting in January. End Summary.

2. (C) On December 1, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Mikael Stahl, Americas Department Desk Officer. Stahl explained that the officer in charge of Nicaraguan issues, Sara Ramirez, was on leave but that he would ask her to call when she returned. On December 11, Poloff spoke with Ramirez, who noted that Sweden has joined others in the EU in expressing "worries" about the municipal elections but that Stockholm was not yet demanding a recount. Instead, Ramirez noted, the issue of scheduled for discussion by EU Latin America experts at January's COLAT working group and Sweden will follow the EU consensus.

3. (U) Ramirez added that Sweden closed its embassy in Managua on September 1 after the Swedish International Development Agency, SIDA, decided to end development cooperation in Nicaragua. She stated that SIDA has been directed to focus development efforts in fewer countries, and had decided to close programs in 40 of the 70 countries where it worked. Once the SIDA mission folded up, the main reason for the embassy presence disappeared also. Relations with Nicaragua and five other Central American states are handled out of Sweden's mission in Guatemala now, Ramirez noted.

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